

**LOCKWOOD TO PROBE
COST OF EIGHT BULBS**
Undermyer Hears Monopoly
Makes 30 or 40 Per Cent.
on Million Business.

CALLS IT REAL GOUGE
Electric Worker Asks News
of \$300,000 Strike Fund
and \$85,000 in Bonds.

FIRE RATES DROPPING
Insurance Exchange Not Going
Far Enough on Premiums
Affecting Housing.

When the Lockwood Legislative Committee on Housing resumes its public hearings next month Samuel Undermyer will institute an investigation into complaints he has received that a monopoly exists in the manufacture and sale of incandescent electric light bulbs. It is the belief of the committee that the cost of bulbs could be reduced by a half or a third and still leave a legitimate profit for the manufacturer.

The committee's information, it was learned yesterday, is that the annual output of bulbs amounts to hundreds of millions of dollars in value, and Mr. Undermyer is of the opinion that at least 30 or 40 per cent. of that amount is an out and out gouge inflicted on the public.

Further evidence of results from the Lockwood committee's drive against the restrictive practices of the labor unions reached the committee's counsel yesterday. Mr. Undermyer was informed that Local 3 of the electrical workers union had agreed to abolish the permit card system and throw the organization open to any qualified electrician desiring membership. It had been shown that this organization, of which William A. Hogan is financial secretary, restricted its membership to about a quarter of the total number of electricians in the city, while it charged at the rate of \$2.50 a week for permit cards authorizing the remaining three quarters to go to work. The testimony covering Hogan's financial operations and the collection and disbursement of death benefits by his organization has been sent to the District Attorney for action.

Asks About Liberty Bonds.
Mr. Undermyer was interested yesterday in a letter received from a member of the electrical union, whose name was not made public, but who directed the lawyer's attention to other alleged features of the electrical management. He declared that \$85,000 of the organization's funds had been invested in Liberty bonds during the war and charged that the members never had been able to find out anything about them or of what became of the coupons when they fell due. He also complained that it was hard to get any information concerning a strike fund of \$300,000. One paragraph of the letter said:

"Mr. Hogan has five men in his office, for two of whom vouchers are read off in regular meetings, but nothing ever is said about the other three. Look it up." The committee's investigation of the rates charged by fire insurance companies also appears to have borne some fruit, although the companies have not fully complied as yet with all that the committee asked. Henry Evans, chairman of the board of directors of the Continental Insurance Company, and of the underwriters' committee appointed to negotiate with the legislative committee, has written to Mr. Undermyer that a 15 per cent. reduction had been made in premium schedules for theatres and houses of amusement, and that a general reduction in rates was being considered. The committee regards these as moves in the right direction it wants to see reductions that will bear more closely on the housing situation and this will be taken up on the resumption of the hearings. The committee's disclosures did result in opening the door to mutual companies, which now may compete on even terms with the stock companies and have the benefits of the rating bureau of the Fire Insurance Exchange. Mr. Undermyer thinks that should mean a general reduction of rates and intends to be shown why it does not.

The practices of the insurance exchange have not been reformed to the extent that Mr. Undermyer wants, and he doesn't believe they will be until there is a change in the management of the exchange. The committee's lawyer last week wrote to Mr. Evans declaring that he believed the present management to be entirely out of touch with present day needs.

To Look Into Liability Insurance.
Other phases of the housing situation that will be taken up as soon as the committee reconvenes will include an investigation of the rates for workmen's liability and plate glass and automobile liability insurance. An effort will be made to open the door for the admission of mutual casualty companies to the New York field, as was done for the mutual fire companies. A material reduction in rates would follow such a move, the committee thinks, while a reduction in the rates for automobile liability insurance would be reflected in a reduction in the cost of trucking, an important feature in all building operations.

From reliable quarters it was learned yesterday that the Building Trades Council will reject the proposal of the Building Trades Employers Association that the existing agreement be continued until March 1 and that future agreements be approved by an arbitration board of five members. The suggestion was that one member of this board be appointed by each of the following authorities: The president of the American Federation of Labor, the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York, the Merchants Association of New York, the New York Chapter of the American Association of Architects and the Governor of the State of New York.

The proposal has yet to be presented to the Building Trades Council for consideration, and although he would not authorize a comment in advance of its consideration, Patrick J. Crowley, who succeeded Robert P. Bredell as president of the council, is known to be vigorously opposed to the method of settling the arbitration board. There is little doubt that Crowley reflects the feelings of the members and that a modification of this feature of the proposal will have to be made. They feel that it would result in the appointment of one representative of labor and four representatives of capital to pass on the working agreements.

**WESTERN MEAT ARRIVES;
WHOLESALE PRICES DROP**
Increase in Local Slaughtering Also Helps Reduce
Charges in Markets by From 2 to 4 Cents a Pound
—Union Appeals to Secretary Davis.

Wholesale meat prices, which increased 30 per cent. after the strike of the packing house employees in this city, decreased from 2 to 4 cents a pound yesterday when meat shipments began to arrive from the West and the killings in the local slaughter houses increased. Inquiries in Washington and Jefferson markets showed that the retailers in the main were giving the public the benefit.

Heads of the "Big Five" subsidiaries against whom the strike is directed, said the strike was seriously affecting their output, and that with the easing up of the situation in Chicago the whole trouble might be expected to pass away. John Walsh, chairman of Council No. 2 of the Amalgamated Association of

**NEW PARTS OF BODY
FIT WOMAN'S TORSO**

Fragments Found in Long Island City Sewer Add to Murder Mystery.

Parts of a woman's body believed to belong to the torso which was found on October 22 in a pond at Rawson street and Queens Boulevard, Long Island City, were found yesterday morning in a sewer catch basin at Van Dam street and Skillman avenue, Long Island City, less than 500 feet from where the torso was found.

The fragments were wrapped in a piece of oiled cloth of a pattern similar to that which enclosed the torso. Two legs, which are supposed to have belonged to the body, were found on November 7 in Van Cortlandt Park.

Capt. Arthur Carey of the Headquarters of the New York City Police, said last night they did not believe there was any doubt that the three sections came originally from the same body. Detectives from the Hunters Point precinct and from the Headquarters squad renewed their investigations into the murder as soon as they were notified of the find yesterday. They have not learned anything to lead to the identity of the victim. The discovery of another part of the body, however, leads them to believe that the woman was murdered in the vicinity and her body cut up there.

Part of the body found yesterday was discovered by William Entemann of 48 Eighth avenue, Long Island City, who, while employed by the Sewer Department of Queens, was with other workmen he had gone to the catch basin to clean it and saw the part of the body wrapped in oiled cloth. The body was floating on top of the water close to the manhole. He notified the Hunters Point precinct. The police said they had not examined the catch basin because they did not know of its existence.

**LORENZ EXAMINES 123
CRIPPLES IN BROOKLYN**
Mayo's Indorsement May
Keep Him in This Country.

A shivering crowd of more than 200 cripples was waiting yesterday when Dr. Adolf Lorenz arrived at the Health Department Building, Wolloughby street and Flatbush avenue extension, Brooklyn. The crowd was sent home by the cold to come again for the next clinic. Dr. Lorenz stayed in the building nearly three hours and examined 123 patients. In only a few cases did he fail to give hope of improvement.

In the crowd was Michael Lieberman of Hempstead, L. I., recently discharged from the Marine Corps and wearing an imposing line of decorations. He stood in line with his son, Harold, who has suffered from partial paralysis. Dr. Lorenz outlined a course of treatment which he said probably would prove beneficial.

Dr. Lorenz said he was greatly heartened by the indorsement given him by Dr. Charles Mayo of Rochester, Minn. That indorsement, coming from such an authority, probably will have the effect of causing him to remain many months. It was said.

**PRIVATE BANKERS FINED
UNDER THE COTILLO ACT**
First Convictions Under Foreign Transmissions Law.

Marx Schneider of 71 Suffolk street, a private banker, and Jacob Hubscher, member of a firm of private bankers at 130 Second street, were convicted before Judge Alfred N. Sedgwick yesterday in Special Sessions yesterday on a charge of violating the Cotillo act. Under this act it is a misdemeanor for a private banker to accept money to be sent out of the country to Switzerland. This was the first conviction under the law, which was passed by the last Legislature.

The two men were fined \$150 and \$150 respectively.

They were arrested August 12 by detective employed by the Steamship Agents Association to investigate violations of this nature. The detectives gave \$5 each to the bankers to purchase a passport to send to Switzerland. This was the first conviction under the law, which was passed by the last Legislature.

**25 SHORT WAVE RADIO
MESSAGES TO SCOTLAND**
Success of Tests by Amateurs
Is Announced.

More than twenty-five radio operators, working with short wave transmission sets, have succeeded in sending messages from the United States to Scotland as a result of the competitive experimental test begun last week.

This, according to the Associated Press, was announced here yesterday by Prof. Alfred N. Sedgwick, head of the radio and electrical branch of the College of the City of New York. One of the successful contestants, he added, was located in Cleveland and others in States bordering the Atlantic.

The test, he added, had aroused the keenest of interest among the more than 100,000 amateur enthusiasts in this country, and if British laws permitted amateurs of that country using a wave length similar to that permitted here, "the boys would be talking to each other as they now do from State to State in this country."

GOING BLIND, HE ENDS LIFE.
With total blindness almost at hand, Edward T. Kall, 36, a patient in St. Luke's Hospital, leaped from the third floor of the institution yesterday and was killed. He had what the physicians said was "progressive eye disease." He was a marine engineer and his home was in St. John, N. J.

**REPUBLICANS CLAIM
CREDIT FOR DRY LID**
Withdrawal Figures Show a
Heavy Falling Off in Three
Months.

STAND BEHIND MILLER
State Organization Cooperating
With All Law Enforcement
Agencies.

Evidence that there has been a tightening up in prohibition enforcement in New York State was given yesterday in a comparison of the figures for withdrawals of alcoholic liquors, which were 26,373 gallons for the months of September, October and November, as compared with 66,733 gallons for the preceding three months.

The figures were made public by George A. Glynn, chairman of the Republican State Committee, in support of an answer as to what extent the Republican State organization was interested in prohibition enforcement.

"To the extent that it is trying to support Gov. Miller in his unassailable position expressed last year, that all laws, both Federal and State, should be enforced," replied Mr. Glynn. "The organization will support the Governor's leadership. Enforcement is not without its difficulties, as the Republicans of the State know. So far as I am informed no one connected with the Republican State organization is opposed to the Governor's general enforcement policy."

On the other hand the organization is cooperating with Commissioner Haines, Ralph P. Day, Federal prohibition director, and John S. Parsons, enforcement agent, as it did with Mr. Yellowley. Proof of their efficiency is shown by the difference in volume of liquors withdrawn on permits in this State.

The figures were given out yesterday by John L. MacDonnell and Peter Sabatino, Assistant District Attorneys, relative to the status of cases in which violation of the State liquor law has been charged. There have been 538 arrests since the law went into effect last June, and by far the greater part of these were made during the first few months of enforcement. The courts rapidly became clogged.

Of the 538 arrests, 258 were disposed of in the Magistrate's courts. Of the remaining 280 held for the action of the Grand Jury, 169 have been presented to that body, with the result that 41 indictments have been found and 128 cases thrown out. Of these 128 cases, 101 are pending at 113 were tried, with 34 pleas of guilty and 13 convictions. Of the remaining 29, 16 were acquitted by the jury, 7 by direction of the court and in 6 the jury disagreed.

Judge Augustus Hand, in the Federal District Court, put off until December 30 the hearing of arguments in the suit brought by the James Everard Brewery Company, challenging the constitutionality of the anti-beer law and asking that the Federal officials be enjoined from preventing the company from carrying on its business.

Preparations for a fight to obtain the repeal of the Van Ness act in New Jersey and the passing of a series of acts whereby beer and light wines will be permitted were made last night at a meeting of New Jersey Democrats at the office of State Senator Simpson in Jersey City.

**SON HAS WAYLAND
SENT TO SANITARIUM**
Competency of Aged Man Is
Before a Referee.

Pending a decision regarding the alleged incompetency of Chandler N. Wayland of 9 West Thirty-sixth street, who has residences at Stonington, Conn., and Hamilton, Bermuda, he has been transferred from Bellevue Hospital, it was learned yesterday, to Dr. Packer's sanitarium in Riverdale.

The hearings are before Referee Thomas Keogh in the office of William Rand, 33 Wall street.

The proceeding was made by a son, John Elton Wayland, of 48 East Fifty-third street, after it was said the elder Wayland had sent a check for \$10,000 to the Chief Burgess of Stonington, telling him to use the money for paving the streets. The elder Mr. Wayland is 86, and has an income of between \$3,000 and \$4,000 a year. The next hearing will be next Thursday.

**ACTRESS ARRESTED
IN \$3,000 SMUGGLING**
Miss Spring's Gifts Confiscated by Customs Men.

A young woman who said she was Muriel Spring, 23, motion picture actress, living at the Ambassador Hotel, was arrested yesterday by Customs men on charges of smuggling jewelry and clothing valued at \$3,000 into the United States by the steamship Olympic on November 1.

The complainant was Emmet S. Kyte, customs inspector, who said Miss Spring had failed to declare a sapphire ring, a diamond anklet, a diamond brooch, a diamond ring, a hand bag, an imitation pearl necklace and a Parisian gown trimmed with monkey fur, all purchased abroad. Miss Spring said she thought the articles were not dutiable because they were gifts. Most of them were confiscated. She was held in \$2,500 bail for January 3.

**GOULD COUNSEL FEE
APPEAL IS ARGUED**
Frank J. Fights Order to Allow
Former Wife \$5,000.

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court listened yesterday to argument on the appeal taken by Frank J. Gould from an order directing him to pay his former wife, Edith Kelly Gould, a counsel fee of \$5,000 to enable her to pay the expenses of an appeal from the judgment of the Supreme Court dismissing the suit for divorce she brought against her husband in this State.

He had obtained a divorce from her in France and the Supreme Court here ruled the French court had full jurisdiction, as the Goulds were residents of Paris when the decree was granted.

The case was argued yesterday by the Hyman administration. It was the protest issued by the Hyman administration yesterday when it learned that the Meyer committee is preparing to inquire into some of the contributions made to the Hyman campaign fund in the form of a two page attack by David Hirschfeld, Commissioner of Accounts, upon the committee, following service of a subpoena upon J. M. Sullivan, a chief of suit manufacturer of 493 Seventh avenue, to produce his cancelled checks for the months of September, October and November to ascertain whether he had contributed to any fund for the reelection of Mayor Hyman.

**INQUIRY INTO HYLAN
REGIME IS PROTESTED**
Hirschfeld Attacks Meyer
Committee Activity.

Because Mayor Hyman was reelected by a plurality of 417,000, the Meyer committee ought to make no further investigation into the doings of the Hyman administration. That was the protest issued by the Hyman administration yesterday when it learned that the Meyer committee is preparing to inquire into some of the contributions made to the Hyman campaign fund in the form of a two page attack by David Hirschfeld, Commissioner of Accounts, upon the committee, following service of a subpoena upon J. M. Sullivan, a chief of suit manufacturer of 493 Seventh avenue, to produce his cancelled checks for the months of September, October and November to ascertain whether he had contributed to any fund for the reelection of Mayor Hyman.

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**HAYS NOT ILL, JUST
RESTING IN YONKERS**
Postmaster-General Guest of
Col. W. B. Thompson.

Will H. Hays, Postmaster-General, was found yesterday at the home of Col. William Boyce Thompson in Yonkers, where he slipped away to take a brief rest. He denied he was ill.

"I had planned to go down to White Springs, but Col. Thompson persuaded me to come here for a few days," said Mr. Hays, "and here I am. The Colonel will be here from Washington to-morrow and probably we shall then go to the Springs."

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[Signed]
John Wanamaker
December 17, 1921.

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